

FELLOW NOMINATIONS- INSTRUCTIONS

As every year, all members of the EOS are invited to nominate candidates for the category of the EOS Fellowship. All nomination forms and supporting material must be received **by 15 May 2025**.

The category of EOS Fellow may be conferred upon distinguished members of the society. It is one of the highest categories of membership of the EOS and up to 2% of the membership may be elected to the Fellowship. Membership dues are the same as for normal members of the Society. It is expected that EOS Fellows will play a leading role in guiding and advising the Society.

A candidate for Fellowship must be a member of the EOS.

All three criteria mentioned below should be met by the nominee to be promoted to fellow:

1. Have made outstanding academic or industrial research contributions to optics and photonics, through published papers, books, conference presentations, patents or other published material.
2. Have served the optics and photonics community by teaching or training, or by industrial leadership, or by service as an Editor, conference organizer or other professional service.
3. Have made a special contribution to the European Optical Society itself or to at least one of its affiliated societies or branches.

Please note:

EOS welcomes nominations of persons with an industrial background who meet the criteria.
Current members of the EOS Board are not eligible for Fellowship nomination.
Current members of the Fellowship Committee are not eligible for Fellowship nomination.

Any member of the EOS may nominate up to *three candidates* for the EOS Fellowship.

A nomination form must be completed for each candidate online:

<https://forms.gle/ySZA6nLnQhS9Ag1SA>

Each nomination must be supported by:

- *Two letters of support*, of which at least one must be from another EOS member. The letters of support should address the criteria for the EOS Fellowship listed above.
- A short biography/CV of the candidate, *not to exceed five pages*.
- Contributions of the nominee in:
 - i. Achievements in optical research (max one page)
 - ii. Work for and contributions to the EOS or one of its Branches or Affiliated societies (max one page),
 - iii. Contributions to the optics community and optics in general (max one page)
- A short (up to 5 pages) biography/CV of the nominee

All applications will be considered by the EOS Fellowship Committee. Any application not successful will be carried over for updating and consideration for up to three consecutive years.